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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), the attorneys for the Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following documents related to the field of the invention of the application identified above:

I. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

PATENT NO.	DATE ISSUED	TITLE
WO 99/02183	21 January 1999	A Method of Inducing a CTL Response
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The items listed above are identified on Form PTO 1449 which is submitted with this statement. A copy of each of the items identified above is submitted with this statement.

The attorneys for the Applicant take no position on whether or not any item cited above and listed on Form PTO 1449 constitutes prior art against the subject application under any particular provision of Title 35 of the United States Code.

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information disclosure statement at this time. If an Office Action on the merits has in fact been mailed or if any fee is otherwise required for submission of an information disclosure statement at this time, please charge such fee to deposit account No. 11-0171.

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